

CARNIVAL OF DISTANCE RACING FOR FALL MEET

Season Will Begin in Kentucky on
September 13 at Lexington and

REAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Countries Already Received From Great Britain, France and Canada for This Event, Which Will Have

COVINGTON, KENTUCKY, August 9. The Kentucky Jockey Club, an association of horsemen and other sportsmen of the Blue Grass State, which now comprises Lexington, Kentucky, Louisville and Latonia under one management, has announced a carnival of distance racing for the coming fall season that recalls the best traditions of the sport.

Fall racing in Kentucky will begin at Lexington on September 13, and continue through November 1, when the curtain will fall on the season. There will be seven days at Lexington, twenty-two at Latonia, nine at Churchill Downs and thirty-eight in all.

Of these thirty-eight days seven specials for three-year-olds will be run.

and a quarter that will have an added money value of nearly \$50,000 and a gross value of upward of \$90,000, when the subscriptions and start fees of the horses named to start are counted in with the added money.

Purses Numerous and Heavy.

These races will be the Lexington up, \$5,000 added, one mile and a half, to be run at Lexington; the La- tonia up, \$5,000 added, one mile and a sixteenth; the Twin City Handi- cap, \$5,000 added, one mile and five sixteenths; the Latonia Cup, \$7,500 added, two miles; a quarter, and the Latonia Championship (for three- year-olds exclusively), \$15,000 added, one mile and a sixteenth; the Latonia; and the Falls City Handi- cap, \$4,000 added, one mile and a sixteenth; the Churchill Handicap, \$5,000 added, two miles, to be run at Churchill Downs.

Of these the special of greatest value and highest import will be the Latonia Championship, which has already closed. Having attracted entries from Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Canada and the United States, the Latonia Championship will be some- what of an international affair this season at its first running. The La- tonia race of international significance it

0,000. And, since its fame is spreading to all lands in which thoroughbreds are produced, it will become more and more an international event as the years roll on until ultimately it will

Will Advance in Value.

It will advance steadily in value. Its first renewal in 1920 will have a value of \$50,000 and its second renewal in 1921 will have an aggregate value of about \$60,000. The championship can be forecast with some degree of accuracy because the nominations for the championships of 1920 and 1921 are already in. They are considerably more numerous than were the nominations for the inaugural race.

In the distribution of money after the finishes of the championship from 1920 to 1921, the lion's share will properly fall to the winner. The winning horse will never receive less than \$4,000. He or she may earn as much as \$60,000. In addition to the owner's share of the purse the winner's owner will get a golden trophy of \$1,000 value which will be given to the owner for the owner of the second horse, \$500 for the owner of the third, \$150 for the owner of the fourth.

Reward for First Nonstarter.

The original nominator of the winner will be remembered by the Kentucky Jockey Club, whether he be an owner, a trainer or a breeder. (Continued on Fifteenth Page.)



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